
FastTRAC5: Accelerated 5-Year B.S./M.S. Program

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

With the growing demand for a graduate education to practice engineering at the professional level, the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering has created an accelerated track that allows students to earn a Bachelor of Science degree (B.S.) and a Master of Science degree (M.S.) in 5 years. FastTRAC5 students gain professional training by working at an engineering consulting firm or governmental agency and research experience by working closely with a faculty mentor.

Eligibility Requirements: To be considered, you must have junior standing (62 credits minimum) and an overall GPA of at least 3.0 as well as strong performance in CVE courses up to and including the first semester of the junior year. If admitted, you are required to maintain a GPA above 3.0 and pass the FE (Fundamentals of Engineering) examination.

Application Procedure: To apply, please submit (1) this form along with the names of two URI CVE faculty members that can be contacted for recommendation letters; (2) an unofficial transcript; and (3) a one-page personal statement reflecting why you should be considered for this program. Applications can be submitted to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Attn: FastTRAC5 or emailed to Prof. Akanda. Please direct all questions to Prof. Ali S Akanda at akanda@uri.edu.

Background:

Name: _____
Student ID #: _____
Email: _____
No. of credits: _____
GPA: _____

Recommendation Letters:

Write the names of two URI CVE faculty members to be contacted for a recommendation letter:

Graduate Work:

- Area(s) of Interest: Structures
(circle all that apply) Geotechnical
Transportation
Water Resources/Environmental
General Civil Engineering